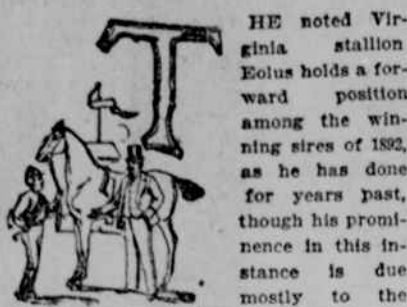


HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

SOLUS PROMINENT AMONG WINNING SIRE OF 1892.

Egbert Taken to Town—Fast Pole Teams in New York—Norline and Alice Burlew to Trot in Baltimore.



HE noted Virginia stallion Solus holds a forward position among the winning sires of 1892, as he has done for years past, though his prominence in this instance is due mostly to the splendid career of his son, Morelo, the nonpareil two-year-old of 1892, who, when suffering from an attack of sickness, the severity of which would have been fatal to horses in the stable, appeared among the starters for the rich Futurity stake and at one fell swoop captured that coveted prize, which had aroused the longing desire of owners in all sections of the country for many months prior to the time of the contest. Though marvelously good as a two-year-old, all indications seem to point to the probability of Morelo's being a better performer at three years old than at the tender age of two, which renews the sense of regret that the great colt is not in some first-class stable, where he would be allowed to display his powers in company worthy of his calibre, instead of being controlled by a man whose lack of judgment has branded him as a turf outcast. Among the set of Solus trained in 1892 there were thirty starters, five of whom scored no winning bracket, while the remainder won the sum of \$80,000. More than one-half of that amount, or \$32,500, was placed to the credit of Morelo, the second largest winner on the list being the speedy horse Russell, with \$5,500, followed by the name of the colt, Diabolo, and Major Tom, each of whom won \$5,000. The most notable of the two old division springing from the premier sire of Ellerslie Stud Farm, excepting Morelo, was the bay colt Spartan, with \$4,000 winnings, who, like the race horse, was a brave and courageous, though much outcasted, was in no wise faint-hearted, being usually in the heat of the fight at the finish.

During the present season, as a three-year-old, he has been developing into quite a high-class colt. Having Morelo and Spartan, the two-year-olds among the set of Solus achieved but little last season, Kathleen and Jim Norline started twice and one start each, while Unicorn started twice and won both times. However, the surprising brilliancy of Morelo's campaign amply atoned for the lack of capacity exhibited by others of a like age by Major Hanover, who, during the season, has proven his potency by siring great blood lines, whose breeding, in the majority of instances, lacked much of being fashionable.

The complete list of Solus' get, which started in 1892, excepting those mentioned above, were Natus, John Cavanaugh, Count Me In, Thorndale, Amos, Eddie, Elton, Souvenir, Harry Russell, John Russell, Russell, Chelmsford, Buckeye, Rustic, Edna, Royal, Garter, Edmond, Major, Albemarle and Winwood, the most of whom were out of mares owned at Ellerslie farm, while among the outside matrons were the dams of Natus, Edna, Souvenir and Edmond, who were out of Majestic, Elliptic and Sun Maid, that at the time of being bred were owned at Bullfield, whose late master, the lamented Major Thomas W. Dowdell, had given faith in Solus, the noted sire of imported American and Fanny Washington, by Revenue.

Mr. R. E. Boykin, a prominent member of the bar of Smithfield, was in the city during the past week, and called on Mr. J. H. Harden, who is now busy attending to legal affairs, but finds recreation and pleasure in the ownership of good horse flesh. A visit to Whitby farm resulted in the selection of Egwood, 2:13 1/2, with which to mate his road mare, a very handsome bay by Hambletonian Patch, son of Hietze's Hambletonian. Mr. Boykin hopes to obtain good results from the union, as both the mare and stallion are very high class individuals.

Mr. John D. Seabright, proprietor of the Richmond Bazaar, reports the sale of two fillies by Norfolk and a number of general purpose horses during the past week. Under the auspices of the proprietorship the Bazaar, begins to assume the activity which characterized it in the days of the late John B. Davis, its founder. An elegant line of light vehicles and harness has been gotten in, and hereafter special attention will be devoted to such goods, as well as to the sale of pleasure and general purpose horses.

Mr. Julius H. Harden, of Big Falls, N. C., writes that his horse, Natus, is in fine condition and doing well. He has leased the track at Greensboro, where the stock belonging to the Fashion Breeding Stud will be trained by John T. Bigney. Mr. Harden has entered his fast mare, Norline, 2:13 1/2, by Norfolk, in the 2:27 class at the approaching Baltimore trotting, and hopes to see her show up well.

Mr. L. Banks Holt, proprietor of the Alameda Stock Farm, Graham, N. C., has leased the track and grounds of the Alameda Fair Association, situated just outside of Burlington, and hereafter his horse will be trained on that track. The name of Mr. Holt's promising young mare, Alice Burlew, 2:27 1/2, by Charles B. 2:25 out of Lady Carney, by Tremont, appears among the entries for the forthcoming trotting meeting to be held at Baltimore in June.

Mr. Joseph Lassiter, of this city, has purchased of Mr. George Stein, of Manchester, the chestnut mare, Huetress, foaled in 1888 by Money Hunter, 2:25 1/4, dam by Flyaway, granddam Agnes Lee, a fast road mare, said to be by Ethan Allen. Agnes Lee was formerly owned by Mr. Charles S. Stokes, of this city. Mr. Lassiter has sold to Mr. F. P. Taylor, of this city, for road purposes, a grey gelding, Blue Jeans, by John W. Daniel, sire of Little Bell, 2:27 1/4.

Mr. J. D. Rockwell, of New York, has mated the beautiful black mare, Virginia Brans, 2:15 1/4, with the fast grey gelding, Son Long, 2:13 1/4, and hopes to beat the double team record with the present season. So Long is a son of Belmont, out of Evident (dam of Kremlin, 2:07 3/4, Erin, 2:24 3/4, and Evromond, 2:28), by Woodford Mambrino, and she out of Vava, the dam of Vateau, 2:29 1/4, and Woodburn Hambletonian, sire of Branchwood, 2:25.

Mr. J. C. Delavergne, of New York city, has been driving his fast bay gelding, Clayton, 2:19, by Money Clay 2:29, with the bay mare Temper, 2:19, by Hawthorne, son of Nutwood. Mr. Delavergne thinks his pair will be able to hold their own in a brush down the road with Mr. Rockwell's pair, consisting of So Long, whose individual record is much faster. Clayton is a model road horse, his dam being Star Maid, by Jupiter Abdullah, Star Maid was also the dam of the fast stallion Currito, 2:24 1/2, a bay gelding, the handsome brown mare, Venturita, is owned by Mr. Thomas D. Stokes, of this city.

Mr. Joseph Lassiter's brown mare, Sally Hornet, by Champ Ferguson, out of Molly Shawhan, foaled on the first instant a bay filly by Robert Ransom, and the filly will probably be sold to Egwood, 2:13 1/4. A bay yearling colt, with white face and legs, by that horse, Sally Hornet, is being broken to harness, and is considered very promising, and when

turned loose in the paddock is a trotting wonder.

Mr. Lassiter's brood mare, Black Maria (dam of Robert Ransom), foaled in 1887 by Stockbridge Chief, has been bred to Electyon (son of Electotype, by Electioneer). Black Maria is probably the sole representative of her sire in this State, who was foaled in 1882 and died thirty years later at the famous Patriawn farm, the property of General W. T. Withers.

Captain James N. Williamson, of Elton College, Lancaster, Pa., writes that he has a gelding by Red Wilkes that can beat 2:40, which he uses as a road horse. Captain Williamson reports the stock interest in his section as constantly increasing. He is not much in the horse business at present, but the chances are that like other wealthy cotton factors in that section he will soon invest. Alameda county is rapidly coming to the front as an important centre for the breeding of high class trotting stock. A prominent feature among those who have labored to build up the interests are such men as L. Banks Holt, Junius H. Harden and others.

The noted trotting sire Egbert, foaled 1870, by Rydyk's Hambletonian, dam Camptown, by Messenger Ducro, son of Rydyk's Hambletonian, grand dam Miss McLeod, by Halbert (colt), also a son of Hambletonian, has been sold by W. B. Hawkins, of Lexington, Ky., to Mr. F. M. Mills, of Des Moines, Ia., for \$15,000, an advance of \$2,000 over the price obtained for the stallion at the Woodard & Shanklin sale in February last, when he was purchased by a syndicate headed by Mr. Hawkins. Egbert, has fifty-three representatives who have made themselves standard by performance, forty-five trotters and eight pacers, seven of the former and three of the latter being members of the 2:30 list. He is probably the most intensely inbred horse to Rydyk's Hambletonian in the land, yet the dam of his fastest performer, Egbert, was sired by Thorndale, a grandson of the mighty progenitor which first saw the light at Chester. However, Egbert is indebted to no single strain of blood for his success, his half a hundred or more performers of standard rank being out of mares representing many different blood lines. Egbert's most prominent representative in this State is the Whittier family, headed by Mr. F. M. Mills, who has sired the 2:30 list. Egbert will be taken to Michigan at once, leaving unfinished the season commenced at Lexington.

Mr. S. B. Nelson, of this city, has entered the brown gelding Roy, 2:30, by Harkaway, dam by Boy Dick, in the 2:27 class, to be trotted at the Baltimore spring meeting at Pimlico, while Little Betz, 2:27 1/4, also owned by Richmond parties, has been entered by C. A. Pusey. The names of Roy and Little Betz appear among thirty-seven others in the same class. Mr. Nelson also expects to start the brown mare, Zella B., in the 2:40 class at this meeting also.

In addition to Norline, entered by Mr. J. H. Harden, of Big Falls, N. C., in the 2:27 class at Pimlico, Mr. Harden has also entered Charlie G. road gelding; pedigree not given.

The thoroughbred mare Etheldra, by Imported Morelo, out of Estella, by Imported Australian, has been bred to the trotting stallion Expedition, 2:19 1/2, son of Electioneer and Lady Russell, sister of Maid S, 2:08 3/4, Estella to the embrace of the great trotting progenitor, Mambrino Patchen, through Alma Mater, dam of the noted trotting sires Alcantara and Alycane. The dam of that Virginia wonder, the running-bred Morelo, is sired by the noted stallion Etheldra, a daughter of Imported Australian; Lizette Lucas.

The great trotting stallion Lobasco, record 2:10 3/4 in the trot, was killed at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1892, recently died at the home of his owner, James G. Ladd, of Batavia, Neb. His death was caused by laryngitis. He was a bay horse, foaled 1871, by Egmont, dam Peta, by General Hatch, possessed both courage and great speed, and was considered a likely candidate for champion honors in 1893. Being well-bred and the possessor of extreme speed and splendid individuality, his earnings caused in the stud was large, consequently his death will be a great loss to Mr. Ladd. Lobasco's sire, Egmont, is full brother to Meander, the sire of that other noted race stallion, Pamelio, 2:16 3/4, a number of whose colts are owned in Virginia and North Carolina.

Brook Curry has in training at Lexington, Ky., the promising four-year-old black stallion by Wilton, 2:19 1/4, out of Lucille Blackwood, the dam of Egwood, 2:13 1/2, and Egmont, 2:25.

Among the horses in training belonging to M. F. Dwyer at the grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey Club are Calando, bay colt, by Eolus, out of Calash, by Imported Phaeton; Charter, chestnut, imported by Imported Charaxus, out of Ada Belle, by Eolus. Calando is a full brother to that good race-horse, Eolian, while Charter bears the same relation to Charade, all four of whom were bred by Major Hancock, at Ellerslie Stud Farm.

A recent issue of "The Spirit of the Times" refers to Mr. James Rowe, formerly of Fredericksburg, Va., as the king of starters, and stating that Mr. Rowe, now residing at the grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, seated behind a novelty in the way of motive power, this novelty being a pair of fine white mules, which were the center of attraction to a large crowd of horsemen that had gathered to examine them with critical eyes. Green Morris pronounced them the finest team of the kind he had ever seen. One of them was pure white, while the other differed only in having three small ridges of brown on her quarter. Both were finely finished, and not unlike a thoroughbred in general conformation. Mr. Rowe found them a difficult matter to find the pair as he wanted them for "De Wolf Hopper's new comic opera. Each of them has been given a name, the white one being named in life. The all white hybrid is called Sarah Bernhardt, while her mate has been christened Maggie Cline.

Mr. George C. Mountcastle, who has for a long time past conducted the large every and bettered on Sixth and Clay streets, in this city, has removed to Washington, and will engage in the same line of business which claimed his attention for so many years here. Mr. Mountcastle is a man of great size, and his skill in handling four-in-hand teams is acknowledged on all sides. He is well-known and popular, and a host of friends will wish him success in his new home.

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Principal Office—210 N. STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Organized or Incorporated—JUNE, 1852.
Commenced Business—JUNE, 1852.

II. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company..... \$ 320,000 00

ACCOUNT OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY

Par Value..... \$ 520,000 00

Market Value..... \$ 520,000 00

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